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Title: IN VITRO PROCESSES FOR PRODUCING MULTIPLE  
COPIES OF PRIMER SEQUENCE-FREE NUCLEIC  
ACID

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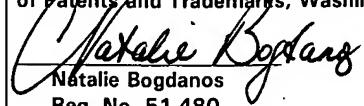
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**REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**(FOUR MONTHS) UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

Dear Sirs:

Applicants hereby request a four month extension of time for responding to the Notice To Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures – Filing Date Granted (hereinafter “the Notice”), mailed on August 10, 2004. The Patent and Trademark office is hereby

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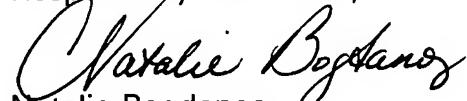
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authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 05-1135 for the requisite fee of \$795.00 for a small entity, for an extension for response within the fourth month as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(4). A response to the Notice requiring submission of a sequence listing was due October 10, 2004, extensible to February 10, 2005, with the filing of an extension request accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.136(a). Accordingly, this request for an extension of time and a response consisting of: a Reply to the Notice, an initial computer readable form (CFR) copy of the Sequence Listing, an Amendment directing the entry of the Sequence Listing into the specification, and a Request To Correct Filing Receipt, are being timely filed.

No other fee is believed due in connection with this extension request. If any other fee or fees are due, however, authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of any such other fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 05-1135 or to charge any overpayment thereto. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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